



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0291  
Serial No. 10/786,110 :  
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SUBSTRATE PLATING APPARATUS

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: